

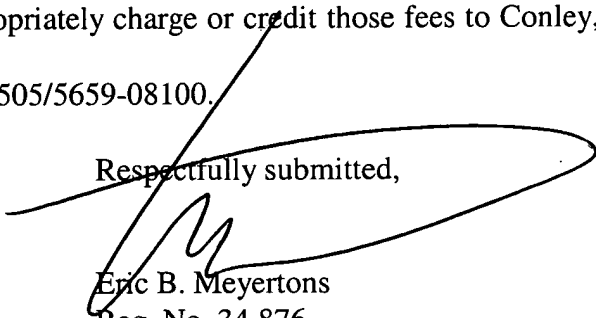


- (1) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (2) Originally executed Assignment (3 pages);
- (3) Originally executed Declaration (5 pages);
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (57 pages);
- (5) Marked Up Version of Amendments (42 pages);
- (6) Marked Up Version of Amendments to Claim (6 pages);

- (7) Clean Version of Title Page (1 page);
- (8) Marked Up Version of Title Page (1 page);
- (9) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$3,882.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):
  - \$ 710.00 -- basic filing fee;
  - \$ 2,682.00 -- surcharge for excess claims;
  - \$ 320.00 -- surcharge for excess independent claims;
  - \$ 130.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
  - \$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee;
- (10) A return postcard.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon P.c. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-08100.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,437  
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Inventor(s):  
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Examiner: Unknown  
Group/Art Unit: Unknown  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5659-08100

Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING  
FORMATION USING  
PRESSURE AND/OR  
TEMPERATURE  
CONTROL

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 9-29-01

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first  
class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Elda Gonzalez

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.  
Deposit Account Number 19-1800:

- \$ 710.00 – Basic Filing Fees;
- \$2,682.00 – Excess Claims Fees;
- \$ 320.00 – Excess Independent Claims Fees;
- \$ 130.00 – Surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
- \$ 40.00 – Assignment Recordation Fee; and

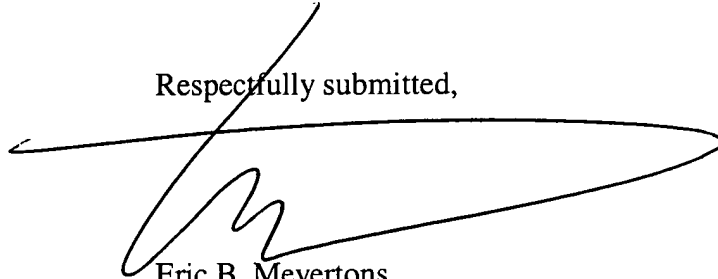
Total Amount: \$3,882.00

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the above mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley Rose & Tayon P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-08100/EBM.

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